

Swan Lake Iris Gardens



SWAN LAKE VISITORS CENTER

822 W. Liberty Street - Heath Gardens

The spacious conference/reception area is completely equipped with a warming kitchen, banquet-size rectangular and round tables, chairs and a professional sound system. Accommodates 125. Rental: \$40-\$80 per hour plus refundable deposit.

HEATH PAVILION

Garden Street

The Heath Pavilion is outfitted with a large warming kitchen, twenty-one large picnic tables, ceiling fans and retractable clear vinyl curtains. Restrooms are located nearby. Accommodates 210. Rental: \$40-\$60 per hour plus deposit.

SWAN LAKE IRIS GARDENS GAZEBO

822 W. Liberty Street - Bland Gardens

Swan Lake-Iris Gardens Gazebo is a picturesque Victorian-style structure nestled among the lush green landscape of the historic Bland Gardens, and is especially popular for springtime weddings. Rental: \$25/two hours.

GARDEN STREET SHELTER

Swan Lake Iris Gardens - Garden Street (located inside Heath Gardens)

The Garden Street Shelter features eight picnic tables and space for a portable grill (please see Visitor's Center staff for grilling guidelines). Public restrooms are located nearby. Accommodates 65. Rental: \$25 per day.

BIRNIE HOPE CENTER

210 S. Purdy Street

NORTH HOPE CENTER

904 N. Main Street

SOUTH HOPE CENTER

1125 S. Lafayette Blvd. (Hwy. 15 South)

The City of Sumter's three HOPE Centers provide spacious, modern meeting facilities in various areas of the city. A large open floor, complete with stage and adjacent warming kitchen available as well as a PA system, can accommodate large groups. All three HOPE Centers are conveniently located and are available for Friday evening and Saturday rentals. Each facility can seat up to 400 and rents for \$50 an hour. Multipurpose rooms are also available for small group meetings. Each room can accommodate 25 people in a classroom-style setting. Rentals are \$25 per hour. A refundable deposit is required for all reservations.

Sumter's HOPE Centers



Other City Facilities



MEMORIAL PARK GAZEBO

West Hampton Street

Memorial Park Gazebo is a majestic Greek-styled structure located at the center of the historic district's Memorial Park. It provides a secluded location for a range of gatherings. Tennis courts and public restrooms are located nearby. Rental fee is \$25.



CITY OF SUMTER AQUATICS CENTER

1125 Lafayette Blvd. (adjacent to S. Hope Center)

This facility meets requirements for competition swim meets, and is also fully equipped for family fun! Capacity 300. Picnic area available. Rental: \$50 per hour; two-hour minimum. Security deposit required.

CITY CENTRE

21 N. Main Street

Located adjacent to the Sumter Opera House, this historic facility features modern conveniences including a kitchen and multimedia capability. It will seat 100 people, and accommodates up to 200 people reception-style. Rental fees range from \$40-\$80 per hour plus deposit.



SUMTER OPERA HOUSE

21 N. Main Street

Sumter's historic downtown landmark, the century-old Opera House features professional sound and lighting in this spectacularly refurbished century-old venue. Please call for rates and availability.



Welcome to Sumter...

Let us help make your special event one to remember!

An ideal setting for a romantic outdoor wedding...an elegant anniversary or retirement dinner...a business seminar amidst the tranquility of verdant lawns and huge pine trees...a lively family reunion in a rustic shelter shaded by cypress and fragrant magnolia trees and featuring the convenience of a modern kitchen and climate control. Whatever the size of your gathering, and whatever degree of formality--or informality--you desire, the staff at the Swan Lake Visitors Center will help you find the perfect venue.

The City of Sumter features rental facilities suitable for all types of functions--small, large or in-between. Let us assist you in your selection, as well as providing information about other rentals available in the Sumter area, including:

- Sumter County Museum
- Patriot Hall
- Area hotels
- Organization and educational facilities
- Public parks

...and more!

Sumter, South Carolina's "Gamecock City," is conveniently located near the geographic center of the state--two hours from the coast, three hours from the mountains, and a forty-minute drive from Columbia, the state capital. Shaw AFB, home of the 20th Fighter Wing and welcoming the 3rd Army, is fifteen miles away. Located within a half-hour drive of three interstate highways, Sumter is the perfect place to host your special event! Enjoy exploring this unique community that combines the charm of the antebellum era with the exciting advances of the 21st century.

In addition to our beautiful meeting facilities, this friendly and family-oriented community offers a host of activities to keep the members of your party occupied. Sports fans, nature lovers, children and those interested in the arts will find that there's always something going on in Sumter! Among our facilities and activities:

Great scenery--

- Swan Lake Iris Gardens
- Poinsett State Park
- Sumter's downtown historic district

Great shopping--

- Sumter Mall
- Antique Row
- Specialty shops in the university district
- Locally owned and national restaurants

Great sports--

- Palmetto Tennis Center
- City of Sumter Aquatics Center
- Palmetto Park
- Dillon Park

Great cultural activities--

- Sumter Opera House
- Sumter County Museum
- Sumter County Gallery of Art
- Patriot Hall
- Sumter Little Theatre
- Sumter County Library

Great outdoors--

- Three local golf courses
- Hiking, biking, equestrian and ATV trails at Manchester State Forest
- Fishing at the Santee Cooper Lakes (one hour away)

Great entertainment--

- Outdoor concerts and festivals
- Multiplex cinemas

For more information, please contact the Swan Lake Visitors Center at (803) 436-2640 or 1-800-688-4748. It will be a gathering that your guests will never forget!

All facilities subject to availability; three- to six-month advance booking recommended. Security requirements for some facilities. All rates subject to change.

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